

For: State and County Offices

Clarification for Creating Subsidiary Files for 2000 Crop Honey Producers

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1 Overview

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Background

The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, provided for the availability of Nonrecourse Marketing Assistance Loans and LDP's to producers of 2000 crop honey.

Notice PS-386, subparagraph 2 B:

- informed County Offices that 2000 crop honey nonrecourse market loan gains and LDP's are subject to the 2000 price support payment limitation
- instructed County Offices to establish subsidiary files according to 2-PL so that APSS can monitor the payment limitation.

Producers must be associated with a farm number as operator, owner, or other producer before subsidiary files can be created. A number of honey producers are first-time program applicants that are not associated with an established farming unit.

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Purpose

This notice provides clarification for creating subsidiary files for new honey producers who were not associated with a farm for crop year 2000.

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2 County Office Action

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Creating a Farm for New Honey Producers

For new honey producers who are not associated with a farm for crop year 2000, County Offices shall do the following, according to 3-CM, paragraphs 152 and 154:

- create a single honey farm number for the crop year 2001 with:
 - “.1” acres as total farmland
 - “.1” acres as total cropland
 - use a single honey producer not already associated with a farm as the operator and owner of this new honey farm
 - add all new honey producers not already associated with a farm number to this new honey farm number as “other producers”
 - copy the new 2001 honey farm from the current year to the prior year (2000).
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Creating Subsidiary Files

The crop year 2000 Subsidiary Files will be created automatically by KC-ITSDO after the County Office completes the following requirements:

- associates the producer with a farm number for the 2000 crop year
- adds component members to the 2000 joint operations and/or entity file.

The End-of-Day process creates new producer eligibility records which are transmitted to KC-ITSDO. The producer’s multi-county and payment limitation records are created automatically by KC-ITSDO and can take up to 2 weeks before being downloaded to the County Office.
